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For the information of the Bureau, which has disseminated reports to other agencies in the past concerning THELMA KING and [REDACTED] a Philadelphia report of SA EDWARD A. SMITH concerning THELMA KING dated 8/7/61, (Bufile: [REDACTED] contains background concerning both subjects past activities in the United States and association with the CASTRO Government and pro-CASTRO groups. Miami report of SA [REDACTED] dated 2/20/59, concerning [REDACTED] (Bufile: [REDACTED] contains information concerning his revolutionary plans in Panama and contact with pro-CASTRO groups.

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[REDACTED] KING [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT KING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KING [REDACTED]

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Date

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Aliases

Address

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7/26/61

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO : Director, FBI  
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia [redacted]  
SUBJECT: THELMA KING;  
PPH - PANAMA  
OO: Philadelphia

104-2480X  
THELMA JOHNSON KING  
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Re Philadelphia teletype to Director 7/21/61.

On 7/25/61, [redacted] advised that THELMA KING [redacted]

[redacted] scheduled to leave Philadelphia [redacted]

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Bureau and Miami will be advised immediately of subject's departure from Philadelphia.

On 7/26/61, [REDACTED] advised that  
THELMA KING [REDACTED]  
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For the information of Newark, the Bureau has requested that complete investigative reports on subject be submitted not later than five days after her departure from the United States. Newark, accordingly, will submit information regarding subject's trip to Hoboken, New Jersey on 7/23/61 for inclusion in report.

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URGENT 7-22-61 12-41 AM RP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEWARK

FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA 220325 GR 494

SERVICE MESSAGE. FOLLOWING IS RE ENCODED OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] . QUOTE THELMA KING, FPM DASH PANAMA. SUBJECT ARRIVED, PHIL-

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FROM MIAMI, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KING [REDACTED]

SHE WOULD SPEAK

BEFORE JULY TWENTYSIXTH GROUP AT HOBOKEN , N.J., ON JULY TWO THREE, SIXTY ONE, [REDACTED]

KING [REDACTED] . KING ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KING PLANS TO MEET FPCC MEMBERS IN PHILADELPHIA

GO TO HOBOKEN. NO INDICATION TO DATE THAT SUBJECT IS RECEIVING

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MEDICAL TREATMENT PHILADELPHIA. THELMA KING IS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY IN PANAMA WHO IS PRO DASH CASTRO REVOLUTIONIST TRAVELING ON DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. KING ALLEGEDLY IN PHILADELPHIA FOR THREE WEEKS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BUREAU INSTRUCTS INTENSIVE AND DISCREET INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED ON SUBJECT TO DETERMINE CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES WHILE IN UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE INVOLVING PRO DASH CASTRO MATTERS. LEADS TO BE GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION. KING IS LIGHT SKINNED NEGRO, FEMALE, FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS, WELL DRESSED. AND MAY PROCEED TO HOBOKEN IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS NO DETAILS RE PLACE OR TIME OF HOBOKEN MEETING. MAIL COPIES TO MIAMI AND CHICAGO.

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Date: 7-31-61

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To: SAC, Newark

✓ From: Director, FBI [redacted]

THELMA KING  
 FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA  
 BUDED 8-7-61

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Reurairtel 7-26-61 on The July 26th Movement,  
 Hoboken, New Jersey, enclosing copies of a memorandum of same  
 date.

Newark is instructed to immediately forward a memorandum,  
 suitable for dissemination under above caption, containing substance  
 of subject's speech before the meeting of the July 26th Movement  
 held in Hoboken, New Jersey, on 7-23-61. Memorandum should also  
 contain information furnished by King to [redacted]  
 and [redacted] as set forth in last paragraph, page one and first  
 paragraph, page two of referenced airtel. The sources should be  
 appropriately protected and the memorandum classified if deemed  
 necessary. Nine copies of your memorandum should be furnished  
 Bureau which should reach Bureau by 8-7-61.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/31/61

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: THELMA KING  
FPM - PANAMA

On 7/27/61 Patrolman [REDACTED], Hoboken Police Department advised that he was in attendance at the meeting of the July 26th. Movement held Sunday, 7/23/61 at the Club House, 135 Hudson St., Hoboken, N.J.

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Among the speakers was a Panamanian woman, THELMA KING. She spoke in both Spanish and English. She highly praised FIDEL CASTRO and the Cuban revolution. She said that all Latin America is following the events in Cuba and Cuba has established the trend for the future of Latin America.

She stated that those in favor of Castro in Panama are active in the struggle for freedom. One day Panama will experience a revolution similar to that of Cuba.

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Date: 7/22/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]

RE PH TEL TO BU JULY TWENTY TWO LAST.  
THELMA KING, FPM DASH PANAMA. NEWARK HAS EFFECTED DISCREET  
COVERAGE OF THE MEETING OF THE JULY TWENTY SIX MOVEMENT AT  
HOBOKEN, NJ ON JULY TWENTY THREE NEXT THROUGH NEWARK INFORMANTS  
WHO WILL BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH INFO RE SUBJECT'S CONTACTS  
AND HER SPEECH.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey  
August 3, 1961

THELMA KING

On July 24, 1961, and July 25, 1961, NK T-1 and NK T-2, respectively, who have both furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a meeting of the July 26th Movement was held at Hoboken, New Jersey, on Sunday, July 23, 1961. This meeting was to celebrate the anniversary of the attack on the Moncada Barracks in Oriente Province, Cuba, by Fidel Castro and his followers on July 26, 1953. The meeting was held in a Puerto Rican club called The Club House, Hudson Street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization formed and led by Fidel Castro, who is now Prime Minister of Cuba.

NK T-1 estimated the number in attendance at approximately 150 and NK T-2 estimated approximately 200 persons were present.

Both NK T-1 and NK T-2 advised that speakers at this meeting included leaders of the July 26th Movement at Hoboken, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and also representatives of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). Both NK T-1 and NK T-2 stated that [REDACTED] of the July 26th Movement at Hoboken introduced the last speaker, Thelma King. NK T-1 could not recall how she was introduced except [REDACTED] mentioned she was from Panama. NK T-2 stated that [REDACTED] introduced her as a deputy of the Panamanian Assembly who was a good friend of the Cuban people.

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NK T-1 furnished the following information concerning her speech:

King is about forty years of age, five feet seven inches and 170 pounds. She is a mulatto and talked of her sympathy for the Cuban Revolution and also the sympathy of the Panamanian people for it. She stated that Americans were

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oppressing her people and said that the Canal Zone was not a state of the United States. She stated that the people of Cuba were grateful for the FPCC and there should be another committee set up for Fair Play for the American People.

The United States has a governor in the Canal Zone and distinctive license plates. English is taught in schools and the American flag waves over their soil. She said that America has to realize that Panama is not a state of the United States and cannot be treated so.

NK T-1 also revealed that after the meeting and later in the day, King [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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NK T-2 furnished the following information concerning the speech by Thelma King:

King said that she did not expect to be there because this was only her second day in the U. S. as she had just come from Panama. She advised that she was surprised to be invited, but was glad to be there. The fight of the Cuban people is the fight of decent people of Latin America and the fight of people of Panama too. The Panamanian people feel exactly as the Cuban people because some day they will have the same fight. They too are fighting for freedom in Panama. They are also fighting against discrimination in Panama.

What the U. S. is doing in Panama is unconstitutional because the U. S. keeps a governor in the Canal Zone. They do not allow Panamanians to go into the Canal Zone and the Panamanian people are generally treated very badly.

She repeated that there is a lot of discrimination in Panama and the U. S. also uses different license plates. She attacked the U. S. monopolies and trusts.

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THELMA KING

King said that she wants the FPCC to tell the truth also about what is happening in Panama. The American people do not know what is going on in Latin American countries and the Latin American people like Americans, but the big difference is the trusts. She charged that American big business keeps public opinion in this country confused about actual conditions in Latin America.

After the meeting, King left for Philadelphia with approximately seven people, most of whom were Americans who were members of the FPCC.

NK T-2 stated that after the meeting, Thelma King engaged in conversations with several small groups and that it was related to NK T-2 that King had said to one of these groups that conditions are still very bad in Panama and she also stated that the Panamanian people were being discriminated against. She said that frequently there are two drinking fountains, one for white people and the other for Puerto-Ricans *PANAMANIAN*. She also stated that Americans discriminate against them at every opportunity and that American children are taught that Panama belongs to the U. S.

On July 27, 1961, Patrolman [ ] of the Hoboken, New Jersey Police Department, advised that he was in attendance in an official capacity at the meeting of the July 26th Movement held on July 23, 1961, at The Club House in Hoboken, New Jersey. Patrolman [ ] speaks the Spanish language.

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[ ] advised that among the speakers was a Panamanian woman, Thelma King. She spoke in Spanish and English. She highly praised Fidel Castro and the Cuban Revolution. She said that all Latin America is following the events in Cuba and that Cuba has established the trend for the future of Latin America.

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King also stated that those in favor of Castro in Panama are active in the struggle for freedom and one day Panama will experience a revolution similar to that of Cuba.

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**FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)**

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times"

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several COMMUNIST PARTY members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

**APPENDIX**

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AIRTEL

Registered Mail

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: THELMA KING  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
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ReBuairtel 7/31/61.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the above captioned subject. Two copies are being furnished Philadelphia.

NK T-1 is [REDACTED] and NK T-2 is [REDACTED]. The informant reports concerning this meeting can be found in the A sections of Newark files [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] respectively.

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The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because of information furnished by NK T-1 and NK T-2 which could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK

RE: THELMA KING  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -  
PANAMA

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ReNKairtel to Bureau, with enclosures, 8/3/61.

In the letterhead memorandum, which was submitted as an enclosure to reairtel of page three, paragraph three, line seven, the following correction should be made:

The words Puerto Ricans should be changed to read Panamanians.

Newark copies have been corrected.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>THELMA KING, aka Thelma Estelle King, Thelma Estella King</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD A. SMITH</b>	TYPED BY <b>jks</b> <span style="float: right;">b3 b7E</span>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA</b>	

## References

Bureau teletypes to Miami and Philadelphia 7/16/61.

Bureau airtel to Philadelphia 7/17/61.

Miami teletype to Bureau 7/20/61.

Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau 7/29, 8/1/61.

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Information copies are furnished the above offices in event additional investigation is required.

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### AT NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.:

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AT DETROIT, MICH.:

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Will contact established source at [redacted]  
[redacted] for information concerning [redacted] subject  
on [redacted]

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Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This report is classified "~~SECRET~~" inasmuch as information received from [redacted] is so classified.

Information in Newark airtel 7/26/61, was not included herein since Newark letterhead memo not received as of time of dictation.

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Identities of specific members of July 26th Revolutionary Movement not set forth specifically in order not to pinpoint informant. KING was [redacted] and [redacted]

Identities of agents who participated in fisurs on subject located in [redacted]

Corroborative information received by [redacted] has not been fully set forth in details of report in order to protect security of informant.

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Informants

PH T-1:

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PH T-2:

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Copy to:

Report of: EDWARD A. SMITH  
Date: August 7, 1961

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Title: THELMA KING

Character: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA

Synopsis: THELMA KING, Deputy to the National Assembly of Panama, visited Philadelphia 7/20-31/61,

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Confidential Informants advise that during her visit KING

addressed a meeting of this group in Hoboken, N. J.,

Informants advise subject in conversations and speeches was outspoken in praise of FIDEL CASTRO and critical of U. S. policies in Latin America. Details of contacts and activities set out.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Newark, New Jersey  
September 22, 1961

THELMA KING  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA

On September 19, 1961, NK T-1 furnished the following information:

At a meeting of the July 26th Movement, Hoboken, New Jersey, on Saturday, September 16, 1961, it was announced by   that he was selling copies of a new book by Thelma King, entitled "The Problem of Sovereignty in the Relations Between Panama and the United States of America". This paperback book printed in the Spanish language contained the following notations:

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"Republic of Panama, 1961, Thelma H. King..."

"Ministry of Education, Republic of Panama"

  sold his entire supply of eleven copies of this book at \$2.00 apiece. He stated that Thelma King had sent 400 of these books to New York to be sold and that she had donated the receipts of \$800 to build new schools in Cuba.   advised that he would secure additional copies of this book from New York and they would be for sale at the next meeting.

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The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
**Newark, New Jersey**  
**September 22, 1961**

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Title      **THELMA KING**

Character    **FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA**

Reference    **Newark memorandum dated and  
captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/22/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]  
FROM: SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: THELMA KING, aka.  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA

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NK T-1 is [REDACTED]

The letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because of information furnished by NK T-1 which could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

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- 4 - Newark [REDACTED]
  - (1 - [REDACTED])
  - (1 - [REDACTED] (JULY 26TH MOVEMENT))
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SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED]

THELMA KING, aka.  
FOREIGN POLITICAL  
MATTERS - PANAMA

Re Newark airtel to the Bureau dated 9/22/61.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the book by THELMA KING entitled "The Problem of Sovereignty in the Relations Between Panama and the United States of America" which is printed in the Spanish language. This book was furnished by [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 9/25/61.

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As was pointed out in referenced communication, this book was sold at a meeting of the JULY 26 MOVEMENT at Hoboken, New Jersey, on Saturday, 9/16/61. It was announced that KING had sent 400 of these books to New York to be sold and that she had donated the receipts of \$800 to build new schools in Cuba.

This book is being furnished for whatever value that it might be to the Bureau or other interested Government agencies.

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File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 18, 1961

JULY 26TH REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

On October 16, 1961, an individual familiar with Cuban activities in the Philadelphia area advised he received the following information from [REDACTED] of the July 26th Revolutionary Movement of Philadelphia:

[REDACTED] advised that he received information from an undisclosed source that the [REDACTED]

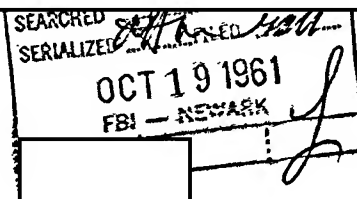
FIDEL CASTRO. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED]

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JULY 26TH REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he had no word whatsoever regarding [REDACTED] from his Panamanian sources.

[REDACTED] mentioned that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THELMA KING, a member of the Panamanian Chamber of Deputies, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that to the best of his knowledge, THELMA KING was presently in Cuba. [REDACTED] told the

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A characterization of the July 26th Revolutionary Movement is attached hereto.

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JULY 26TH MOVEMENT

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

October 18, 1961

Title JULY 26TH REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated  
October 18, 1961, at Phila-  
delphia, Pennsylvania

All sources (except any listed below) used in  
referenced communication have furnished reliable information  
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Date: 10/18/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted]

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [redacted]

SUBJECT: JULY 26TH REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT  
IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

Information copies are being forwarded to Miami, Newark and WFO in view of prior correspondence concerning activities of THELMA KING. Copies are being forwarded to New York for pertinent files.

The source mentioned in attached letterhead memo is [redacted], who furnished this information to SA EDWARD A. SMITH.

- 3 - Bureau [redacted] (Encl. 9)(RM)
- 1 - Miami (Info)(RM) (Encl. 1)
- 1 - [redacted] (THELMA KING)
- 1 - Newark (Info)(Encl. 1)(RM) *RC*
- 1 - [redacted] (THELMA KING)
- 3 - New York (Info)(Encl. 3)(RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (JULY 26th RM)
- 1 - [redacted] (CUBAN MISSION TO THE U.S.)
- 1 - [redacted] (THELMA KING)
- 2 - WFO (Info)(Encl. 2)(RM)
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted] (THELMA KING)
- 7 - Philadelphia
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted] (THELMA KING)
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In order to protect informant's identity, no specific identification of July 26th members who [redacted]

[redacted] was given. [redacted]  
[redacted] were those who [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he expects to [redacted]  
[redacted]

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This letterhead memo is classified ~~confidential~~ because of information received from [redacted] a confidential informant of continuing value whose identity, if disclosed, could adversely affect the security of the United States.

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SAC, Philadelphia

10/26/61

Director, FBI

THELMA KING  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA

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For the information of each recipient, a State Department representative advised on 10/13/61 that the Bureau's information on Thelma King was of considerable interest to State and highly valuable concerning our future dealings with her and the Panamanian Government.

① - Miami  
① - Newark  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Newark, New Jersey  
January 28, 1964

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PANAMA RIOTS - JANUARY, 1964

On January 27, 1964, NK T-1, whose reliability  
is unknown [redacted]

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[redacted] advised as follows:

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PANAMA RIOTS - JANUARY, 1964

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Thelma King was described as being an ardent follower and associate of the Castro Revolutionary Government in Cuba from its beginning. [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (C)

SUBJECT: PANAMA RIOTS - JANUARY, 1964  
FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Information copies are being forwarded to Miami, New York, and Philadelphia, in view of the information relating to [redacted] (Bureau file [redacted]) and THELMA KING (Bureau file [redacted]).

NK T-1 was contacted by SA [redacted] upon being advised by INS. Newark. of [redacted]

He is [redacted] born [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 9) (RM)
- 3 - Miami (INFO) (RM) (Encs. 3)
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - [redacted])
- 3 - Philadelphia (INFO) (RM) (Encs. 3)
  - (1 - [redacted] (THELMA KING))
  - (1 - [redacted])
- 3 - New York (INFO) (RM) (Encs. 3)
  - (1 - [redacted] (T. KING))
  - (1 - [redacted])

4 - Newark [redacted] (FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - PANAMA)

Approved: (1 - [redacted]) M Per [redacted]  
(1 - [redacted] (T. KING))

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI - SACS NEWARK, NEW YORK, WFO

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED]

SUB: *su att* THELMA KING; FPN - PANAMA. KING IS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY IN PANAMA, WHO IS PRO-CASTRO REVOLUTIONIST TRAVELLING ON DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT. KING ALLEGEDLY IN PHILADELPHIA FOR THREE WEEKS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU INSTRUCTS INTENSIVE AND DISCREET INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED ON SUBJECT TO DETERMINE CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES WHILE IN US, EXPECIALLY THOSE INVOLVING PRO-CASTRO MATTERS. CASE TO BE GIVEN PREFERRED ATTENTION. KING IS LIGHT SKINNED NEGRO, FEMALE, FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS, WELL DRESSED. [REDACTED] ADVISED

KING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

① - NEWARK (MAIL - RM)

5 - Philadelphia

1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED] (7/26 RM)  
1 - [REDACTED] (FPCC)  
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1 - [REDACTED] ([REDACTED])

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